(*c*) the amenities granted to the producers of the existing studios established in our State ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Two.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Nil.

Bharath Sevadal.

Q.—792. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of grant given to the Bharath Sevadal since its inception (yearwar figures may be given) ;

(*b*) whether the Bharath Sevadal has any other source of regular income;

(*c*) the items of expenditure on which the amount of Government grant is spent ;

(*d*) whether the Bharath Sevadal submits audited accounts and then draws the grants ;

(*e*) whether the control was taken from the D. P. I. and entrusted to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government ; if so, the reasons for such a course of action ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*)

Years		Rs.
1950-51	...	47,000
1951-52	...	50,000
1952-53	...	94,000
1953-54	...	50,000
1954-55	...	1,50,000
1955-56	...	1,50,000

(*b*) No.

(*c*) I. Sramadana activities, Service Camps, Training Camps, Training Centre (about 50 per cent of the total income).

II. Rallies, displays and celebrations.

III. Aid to District and Taluk Committees.

IV. Equipment like dumbels, lathi, lazim, pickaxe, mumties, shovels and digging implements.

V. Printing and publicity including journal.

VI. Literary and Publication of Youth literature.

VII. Establishment, Central and District Offices, etc.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) (i) Yes.

(ii) In the interest of work and its development.

Buses between inter-State and Districts (Applications to run and pending).

Q.—798. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the State Transport Authority to run buses as between inter-State and District and District from the year 1953 up-to-date (yearwar statement may kindly be furnished);

(*b*) the number of applications still pending and the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*)

Year	Inter-State Routes	Inter-District Routes
1-1-1953 to 31-12-1953	153	433
1-1-1954 to 31-12-1954	104	482
1-1-1955 to 31-3-1955.	13	110

(*b*) 190. 55 applications are pending before the State Transport Authority in various stages and in the case of 135 applications reports from the Regional Transport Authorities are awaited.

High Schools at K. G. F. (Student strength).

Q.—803. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (K.G.F.—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of students—boys and girls—in all the High Schools at Kolar Gold Fields;

(SRI M. P. SWAMIDURAI.)

(*b*) the number of boys and girls in each class;

(*c*) the number of boys and girls who have passed S.S.L.C. Examination in 1954 ?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 2007.

(*b*)

I Year	995.
II Year	657.
III Year	355.
Total	2007

(*c*) Boys 133. Girls 46.

Employees' Provident Fund (Mills evading contribution).

Q.—822. SRI D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are aware of the facts that the proprietors of T.R. Mills, Dhattappa & Sons, and Kabadi Venkusa & Sons exchange the names or the token numbers of workers to evade the contribution to the employees' Provident Fund ?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Messrs. Kabadi Venkusa & Sons have not changed the names of workers to avoid the burden of Provident Fund contributions. Dhattappa & Sons are reported to have changed the names of workers to evade contributions to Employees' Provident Fund. The Factory was closed before the investigation could be conducted. However, a show cause notice has been issued to the Employer and some of the employees have given statements. Further action is being taken in the matter.

The change of Ticket numbers in T. R. Mills has not in any way affected the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme 1952.

Bangalore Woollen and Cotton and Silk Mills (Starting of Canteen).

Q.—824. SRI D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the Bangalore Woollen and Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Ltd., has started the canteen in conformity with the Factories Act ?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Not yet. Their efforts to secure an additional space adjoining the Factory to construct a canteen building in conformity with the provisions of law have ended in failure.

High School at Banasandra (Starting).

Q.—828. SRI B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the villagers of Banasandra, Turuvekere Taluk are praying for sanction of a High School and that a representation was made to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, during his visit to that place, who promised to consider it very sympathetically ;

(*b*) whether they would sanction a High School since there is a new building provided for middle school and the primary school has also additional building ?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) A representation was made to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Dr. N. Muniswamy (Fixing of rank).

Q.—831. SRI T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when Dr. N. Muniswamy entered Mysore Medical Service and his qualification ;